

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

**Sponsored by Mary Dixon**

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

*The Lachlan Valley Railway Historic CPH “Tin Hare” Railmotor will be arriving in Quandialla on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.*

The Railmotor will leave Parkes at 7:55 am and arrive at Quandialla at 10:17 am ready to make the first trip for the weekend. There will be 5 scheduled rides on Saturday and 6 on Sunday for everyone’s enjoyment. Tickets per ride will cost \$10 per Adult and \$2 per Child.

The Quandialla Centenary Committee will be taking the opportunity to take their train ride with family and friends on Saturday leaving Quandialla at the scheduled time of 2.05pm. We will travel to Caragabal return to Quandialla and continue on to Bribbaree returning and arriving back at Quandialla at 4.21pm. Because we are travelling to both villages the cost will be \$20 per adult and \$4 per child. The Centenary Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us, especially if you will be working on the Sunday.

Taking your ride on Saturday will hopefully take the stress out of trying to organise a time on what we think could be a very busy day. Organise a group of family and friends, bring along a picnic basket to enjoy and join us on the ride that I am calling the “Quandialla Express” the last train ride scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be back in plenty of time for you to get ready for the Bush Dance which will be starting at 6.30pm. Tickets must be pre-booked and paid for with Sue Priestley at the Post Office.

As already mentioned there will be earlier rides on Saturday and of course on Sunday so if the “Quandialla Express” timetable does not suit, hopefully another scheduled trip will be suitable. The following timetable will apply for the weekend: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October

RAILMOTOR TIMETABLE for The Quandialla Centenary Celebrations

SATURDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> October

7:55 am – Leave Parkes and arrive at Quandialla 10:17 am

Trip 1: 10:35 am – Depart for Bribbaree and return at 11:25 am

Trip 2: 11:45 am – Depart for Caragabal and return at 12:22 pm

Trip 3: 12:55 pm – Depart for Bribbaree and return at 1:41 pm

***The Quandialla Express:*** Trip 4 & 5:

2:05 pm – Depart for Caragabal and return at 2:56 pm – At 3:10 pm continue on to Bribbaree and return to Quandialla at 4:21 pm

SUNDAY – 5<sup>th</sup> October

Trip 6: 9:30 am – Depart for Caragabal and return at 10:06 am

Trip 7: 10:20 am – Depart for Bribbaree and return at 11:06 am

Trip 8: 11:30 am – Depart for Caragabal and return at 12:19 pm

Trip 9: 12:38 pm – Depart for Bribbaree and return at 1.16pm

Trip 10: 2:00 pm – Depart for Caragabal and return at 2:49 pm

Trip 11: 3:00 pm – Depart for Bribbaree and return at 3:46 pm

***P.S. Due to activity on the lines during the day there will be some stopover time at each village during each trip, you will be required to stay on the train. For more detailed times visit our Quandialla webpage.***

The Railmotor will leave Quandialla at 5pm and travel to Cootamundra arriving at 7:01 pm. Of course any train enthusiasts can travel to Quandialla from Parkes on Saturday or to Coota on Sunday evening. Tickets can be purchased for each trip for the following rate: Adults - \$25, Children \$15 or Families \$75.

## DON'T FORGET OUR BOOK LAUNCH

*Quandialla “The First 100 Years”*

The Quandialla Centenary Committee would like to invite you to attend this very special event and help celebrate all the hard work that has been put into compiling this wonderful book for or of our community.

So many people have helped in so many different ways, with stories, histories, photos, giving their time with typing, editing, proof reading, the list goes on.

*Where: Quandialla Bowling Club*

*When: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm*

*Afternoon Tea will be supplied - Ladies a plate please*

Please join us and help celebrate this wonderful achievement.

## NOW

SEPTEMBER MONTH: Are we all stepping out for the Quandialla Preschool? John and I are doing our bit, Monday came around and I forgot to put the pedometer on until 10.30am. Not the start I wanted. John came home gloating about how many steps he had. I was so embarrassed we took the dogs for a walk to the government dam and back to boost my number. I don't know who was more tired

ME or Bella. Day 2 I had to go to Young in the morning so I was ahead of the game and actually had more steps than John when I got home, but then I took over in the office and he went outside, and I'm sure he walked around the block a dozen times because he left me for dead again. The walk we had planned for after work went out the window due to the weather and his bees. Day 3 was a normal day in the office and another walk after work. That is just a peep into my September challenge. I hope you are all achieving your goals – I've done 2 walks more than I would normally do and that's a plus.

**QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:** Would you believe The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw came to Quandialla again this week and that member was there so we start again at \$600 this Friday. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw was not claimed last week and this Friday will be \$200, so come along and buy a ticket for your chance to win.

**CARAGABAL SHEEP RACES – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Gate Opens: 11:30 am First Race: 12:30pm Entry: \$10 per adult & \$5 per child at school. Full bar and canteen available all day - Something for everyone to enjoy  
For more information visit [www.visitcaragabal.com.au](http://www.visitcaragabal.com.au)

**RECYCLING:** Please find enclosed a pamphlet from the Shire reminding everyone exactly what you can recycle. Quandialla Depot has a good rating with the Shire but it doesn't hurt to check that you are doing the right thing as there is always room for improvement. A major concern right across the Shire is that lids be taken off bottles etc and discarded in your other rubbish, not in the recycling. Keep up the good work Quandialla I was very pleased when Allison spoke to me about the above matter.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Happy Belated Birthday Wishes to Geraldine Brown who turned 70 last week. On the 1<sup>st</sup> September Maribeth and Barry Keir celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Kellie Brose was born later that same day after Donna & Bruce had attended the Keir Wedding. Kellie shared her 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations with family and friends. On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to send our Best Wishes to Geraldine, Kellie, Maribeth & Barry on their special occasions.

CHEERIO CALL to Tony Edgerton from all IC readers from Quandialla and away, everyone is looking forward to seeing you back home soon.

**BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 196 THURS AUG 7<sup>th</sup> 1963  
*ACME THEATRE. The screen erupts with a new excitement. At least that's what the poster says about the star attraction on Saturday night. It is "THE DEVIL AT 4 O'CLOCK" and has for its stars Spencer Tracy and Frank Sinatra. In colour of course. The support is one of those broad comedies that has no real star but films a team of dimwits doing their very best to put you in the aisle with laughter. It is a naval film called "WATCH IT SAILOR". Don't miss this well balanced programme.*

*CALTEX. For quite a long time, Bill McDonald has been instrumental in delivering your copy of I.C. that is of course if you live the Bland Way. It has been hard to thank him in a suitable manner but now the occasion has arrived. The CALTEX oil and petrol agency has been in the hands of Mr George McCabe for so long that it is hard to imagine CALTEX without him. However the health of George has made it imperative that he relinquish this important agency. In his place is now Bill McDonald and I am sure that it is Bill's wish to give you the same service for which George was well and favourably known. So when you think CALTEX, think Bill McDonald. I hope that this little plug will help to repay you Bill for services rendered.*

*DON'T JUMP. If you see a kangaroo loping alongside your car or leisurely passing you by don't blame the Fire Water which you may or may not have consumed. You are not seeing wrongly as this particular roo happens to be a tame one. Milton Hunter saw it from the school bus and I have no doubt that he had a few anxious moments before he realised that it was real but tame. Perhaps by now the owner has been found. I hope so.*

*REFLECTORS. AT the request of the local constabulary I have to inform truck owners that if their vehicle weighs four tons or more laden or un-laden and they have to park on the road at night, reflectors have to be placed in certain strategic positions. Stuart Hope or Charlie Sellen will gladly show you the gadgets and explain to you the use of same. Constable Reeves will gladly explain the new law to you. Ask now and play safe*

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Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**